



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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S. 2880

Fort Bayard National Historic Landmark Act

*As reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on October 8, 2002*

S. 2880 would designate the Fort Bayard Historic District in New Mexico as the Fort Bayard National Historic Landmark. The bill would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to execute cooperative agreements with nonfederal entities and to provide technical and financial assistance to such entities for historic preservation and interpretation activities. For these purposes, the bill would authorize the appropriation of whatever amounts are necessary.

The cost of providing technical and financial assistance under S. 2880 is uncertain because the National Park Service (NPS) has not conducted any evaluation of the landmark's resources. Based on preliminary information available from the NPS at this time, and assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts, CBO estimates that such assistance would cost about \$100,000 over the next three to four years.

S. 2880 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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